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**In the application of :** R Gvozdanovic  
**Serial No. :** 09/396,987  
**Filed :** September 16, 1999  
**For :** A Method of Monitoring Packet Communications Traffic  
**Examiner :** S D Hyun  
**Art Unit :** 2663  
**Customer number :** 23644

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 25, 2004**

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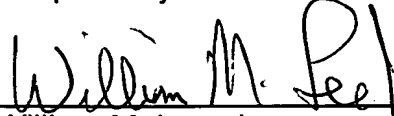
Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, an appropriate terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith, along with the terminal disclaimer fee.

Since the obviousness-type double patenting rejection was the only remaining matter, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance and the examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

September 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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